

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 11 August 2004, please
amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins
on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.